

Targhee

Mature Body Weight

Ram 200-300 lb.
Ewe 140-200 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron 25-21
Spinning Count 64-58

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 10-14 lb.

Yield

45-55%

Staple Length

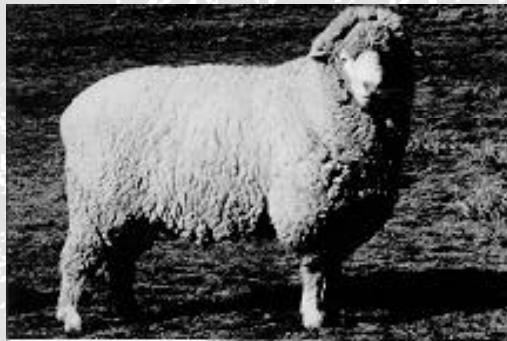
3-5"

Description

Developed in 1926 at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, Idaho, the Targhee has 3/4 fine-wool and 1/4 long-wool breeding from Rambouillet x Columbia and Rambouillet x Lincoln x Corriedale crosses. The Targhee is a medium-to large-sized, white-faced breed with wool on the legs and is adaptable to varied climate and forage conditions; they are predominately located in the intermountain and northern states. They herd well, produce good quality market lambs, and yield a heavy, medium-wool fleece with good staple length.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale
US Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale
MT Targhee Assn State Sale



Targhee

Barthelmess Targhee (Rams/Ewes)

Leo and Darla Barthelmess
HC 84 Box 8058
Malta, MT 59538
Phone: 406-658-2627

Crystal Brook Ranch (Ewes)

Darryl and Kris Mackey
346 Chaffin Creek Road
Darby, MT 59829
Phone: 406-821-4494
Email: krismackey@msn.com
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Dallas Sheep Outfit

Mardy, Cassie and Cody Dallas
131 Horse Creek
Wilsall, MT 59086
Phone: 406-578-2159
Email: dallassheep@mcn.net
✂ NSIP B. Ovis Free
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Everett, Richard (Rams/Ewes)

3098 Mack Smith Lane
Stevensville, MT 59870
Phone: 406-777-5217
Email: everettranch@centric.net
✂ B. Ovis Free
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Green Ranch (Rams/Ewes)

John and Carolyn Green
PO Box 266
Melville, MT 59055
Phone: 406-537-4472
Fax: 406-537-4474
Email: greenranch@mcn.net
Website: www.sweetgrasswool.com
✂ NSIP B. Ovis Free
Sales: Private Treaty - Aug. to Dec.
Montana Ram Sale
US Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale
*We have a yarn and fiber business based
on the wool from our flock of sheep.*

Hofeldt Feedlot (Rams)

Max Hofeldt
PO Box 957
Chinook, MT 59523
Phone: 406-357-3510
Phone 2: 406-357-3610
Rams for sale or lease.

Horse Butte Ranch (Rams)

Erica Voss
PO Box 297
Two Dot, MT 59085
Phone: 406-632-4251
Fax: 406-632-4281
✂ NSIP
Sales: Private Treaty - In the Fall

✂ **Farm Records** NSIP **Records** B. Ovis Free ♦ **Other Records**

In 2001, there were a total of 1,800 sheep operations in Montana.



Targhee

Hughes Newford Company

(Rams/Ewes)

John and Betty Sampsel
PO Box 558
Stanford, MT 59479
Phone: 406-566-2700
Email: hnco@mtintouch.com

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Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Julson, Margaret

Rural Route 1 Box 146
Reed Point, MT 59069
Phone: 406-326-2327
Email: sheep@mtintouch.com
Website: www.shepherdbranch.org

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Keller Ranch

Vern and Greg Keller
290 Fiddler Creek Road
Fishtail, MT 59028
Phone: 406-328-6948
Phone 2: 406-328-6965

Korman Ranch Targhees

Ron and Maxine Korman
PO Box 162
Hinsdale, MT 59241
Phone: 406-648-5536
Fax: 406-648-5536
Email: kormanmax@hotmail.com

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Scrapie tag ID.

Montana State University

Rodney Kott and Pat Hatfield
221 Linfield Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717
Phone: 406-994-3721
Fax: 406-994-5589
Email: rkott@montana.edu and
hatfield@montana.edu
Website: http://
animalrange.montana.edu

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Painted Farm

(Rams/Ewes)

Mary Lode
PO Box 1
Harlowton, MT 59036
Phone: 406-632-4809
Email: dogone@ttc-cmc.net

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Carter County was the number one sheep-raising county in the state in 2002, with 43,000 sheep and lambs. Garfield County was second with 35,000 head, followed by Powder River, Beaverhead and Wheatland Counties.

Paugh, Inc.

(Rams/Ewes)

John C. Paugh
525 Coulee Drive
Bozeman, MT 59718
Phone: 406-585-9356
Phone 2: 406-962-3636 (Gerald)
Fax: 406-585-0890
Email: dmae2paugh@mcn.net
✂ ♂
Sales: Montana Ram Sale

Phillips Creek Ranch, Inc.

(Rams)

Mike Green
64 West Little Dry Road
Cohagen, MT 59322
Phone: 406-557-6142
Email: mtgreen@midrivers.com
✂ ♂
Sales: Private Treaty

Sherick, Steve and Doris

4995 Lower Miller Creek Road
Missoula, MT 59803
Phone: 406-251-3350
Email: shericksr@aol.com
✂ ♂
Sales: Private Treaty

Sieben Livestock Company

Chase Hibbard
PO Box 835
Helena, MT 59624
Phone: 406-468-2350
Phone 2: 406-442-2960
Email: ctbard@in-tch.com
♂ ♂
Sales: Private Treaty-After Sept. 15
Montana Ram Sale
MT Targhee Assn State Sale
Nat'l Tarhee Assn Sale

Steadman Ranch

Tim Steadman
HC 33 Box 5225
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-5056
Email: Steadman2@mcn.net
♂
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Tunby Ranch Targhees (Rams/Ewes)

Randy and Amanda Tunby
1881 Anticline Road
Baker, MT 59313
Phone: 406-772-5627
Email: tunby@midrivers.com
♂
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

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In 2001, Montana ranked 3rd in the nation for lamb production and ranked 5th for wool production during the 2001 clipping season.



Targhee

Turner, Mary Jo

PO Box 774

Forsyth, MT 59327

Phone: 406-356-7363

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Total agricultural exports for Montana reached \$320.9 million in 2001.